

## **ABSTRACT**

A motor vehicle having a passenger compartment, a front compartment arranged in front of the passenger, an engine and gear box arranged in the front compartment and a heat exchanger unit for cooling the engine mounted in the front compartment behind the engine. A manifold for conveying a flow of air is mounted in the front compartment and extending laterally of the engine over the gear box. The manifold extends from the front of the front compartment to the rear of the front compartment and is provided with an upper wall secured to the engine compartment bonnet.